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METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR IMPROVING THE

UPSTREAM DATA TRANSFER RATE FOR A CABLE MODEM

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Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting Acceptance of Omitted Items and Grant of Later Filing Date

Sir:

Included with our response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, please find a copy of the inadvertently omitted Figure 6. Reference was made to Figure 6 in the Specification of the above-referenced application, although not included at the time of filing.

It is respectfully requested that the Figure be acceptance and the filing date of June 19, 2003 be granted.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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